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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (August 29, 2012) The following is an updated list of locations that are currently impacted by last night's weather across the City of Suffolk:

- 3700 block of Old Mill Road is flooded and impassable.
- 900 block of Murphys Mill Road has a large hole in the roadway. The road is closed between Pitchkettle and General Early.
- 200 block of Murphys Mill Road has a guardrail falling due to past flooding with one lane closed. Repair work is scheduled for Thursday, August 30.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (August 29, 2012) The following is an updated list of locations that are currently impacted by the weather across the City of Suffolk:

- Kings Highway at Presley Court has a tree down with one lane closed.

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- 3700 block of Old Mill Road is flooded and impassable.
- 200 block of Murphys Mill Road has a guardrail falling due to past flooding but the road is passable.
- 6700 block of Old Myrtle Road has gravel washed away and roadway is open.
- Sleepy Hole Road at Nansemond River Drive is flooded and impassable.
- 900 block of Murphys Mill Road has a large hole in the roadway. The road is closed between Pitchkettle and General Early.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (August 29, 2012) Following last night's heavy rains in the City of Suffolk, this is an updated listing of road conditions in the City:

- Standing water in the 300 block of Wellons Street.
- Flooding at Shoulders Hill Road and Nansemond Parkway.
- 3400 to 3500 block of Nansemond Parkway has high water.
- 200 block of Murphys Mill Road was impassable but water is now receding.
- 5000 block of Townpoint Road has several spots of standing water.

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- 3200 block of Holland Road is now clear after tree was cleared.
- 2100 block of Indian Trail Road is impassable at the train trestle.
- Pruden Boulevard at Meade Parkway is now open.
- Sleepy Hole Road at Nansemond River Drive is flooded and the roadway is impassable.
- 3700 block of Old Mill Road is flooded and impassable due to high water. High water signs and barricades are out.
- 500 block of Murphys Mill Road has high water.
- Pruden Boulevard at Northfield Drive is flooded.
- 700 block of North Main Street at the Kimberly Bridge is open.
- Gravel in the roadway in the 6700 block of Old Myrtle Road has washed away.

HEAVY RAINS AFFECTING SOME ROADWAYS

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 29, 2012) Heavy rains are currently affecting several roadways throughout the City, with high water reported at the following locations:

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- Flooding in the 6900 block of Harborview Boulevard, passable – use extreme caution
- Flooding at Jonathans Way/ Ruby Court, passable – use extreme caution
- Flooding in the 800 block of W. Constance Road. There is a vehicle accident working at that location, no injuries. Street is closed in this area.
- The north and southbound lanes at North Main Street and Constance Road are currently shut down due to high water.
- 100 block of W. Washington Street, water covering sidewalk
- Flooding near the train trestle in the 1300 block of Holland Road
- Flooding at Second Avenue/West Constance Road
- High water on Godwin Boulevard/Kings Highway
- High water in the 2100 block of Holland Road
- The Kimberly Bridge at North Main Street is closed
- Road is closed at Pitchkettle and W. Constance Road.

Heavy rains are expected to continue throughout the evening.

There is a Power outage in the Woodlake Terrace Subdivision just off Nansemond Parkway.

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The following driving safety tips are recommended:

- Drivers should use extreme caution.
- Never drive around barricades.
- Be especially careful at night as it can be difficult to see water and it's depth across the roadway.
- Never cross or enter flowing water.
- Driving fast through water creates less tire contact with the road surface and increases your chance of crashing.
- Remember that 6 inches of water will reach the bottoms of most car doors.

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